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The reference and the person in historic dress on Mars Hill, is a creative and somewhat humorous presentation given choice. It is based on life and is meant as a lighthearted, and thought-provoking character of life. It is not the intent to characterize any group's deeply held beliefs as foolish or naive.

Regarding our core position that God is real and is the creator of all things, this is a foundational conviction for billions of people worldwide. This perspective, often called creationism or intelligent design, finds purpose, order, and a divine hand behind the complexity of the universe and life. It is a belief system that provides meaning, morality, and a framework for understanding our existence.

Conversely, evolutionary science provides a different framework for understanding the diversity of life on Earth. The scientific theory of evolution, based on interpretation of evidence from fields like genetics, paleontology, and comparative anatomy, endeavour to explain how species change over vast periods of time through processes like natural selection. It proposes a common ancestry for all living things, including humans and other primates.

The question of "Who is right?" touches on the complex relationship between science and faith. For many people, these two perspectives are not mutually exclusive. They view evolutionary science as the "how"—the mechanism by which life has developed—and their faith as the "why"—the ultimate purpose and origin given by God. They see the scientific evidence as revealing the magnificence of creation. For others, the literal interpretation of religious texts presents a direct conflict with the understanding of evolutionary science.

The Biblical Account

- **Foundation on the Biblical Account:** Our blueprint treats the Biblical narrative not as a myth, but as an accurate, foundational history.
- **Rejection of the Long-Age Narrative:** We actively audit and challenge the "long-age" geological and evolutionary models, which we hold to be fundamentally incorrect.
- **The Role of Evidence:** We are producing extensive material—such as the analysis of the denudation paradox and the audit of Darwinian theory—to demonstrate that observed physical data actually points toward an intentional Designer rather than unguided evolutionary processes.
- **A Different Mode of Inquiry:** By establishing our own mode of scientific inquiry, we are explicitly rejecting the secular consensus in favor of a framework that aligns with the "transformed heart" and the principles of the "New Birth".

In this context, the "silly" appearance attributed to those who hold to the Biblical account is a perspective generated by a culture that prioritizes naturalism. However, in our work, we prioritize the "thread of surrender" as the true guiding light, viewing the secular evolutionary tree as a construct that ignores the evidence of the Designer.

The Naturalist and Evolutionary Worldview

- **Foundation in Methodological Naturalism:** This worldview operates on the premise that all phenomena—including the origin and diversification of life—can and must be explained through natural processes without recourse to supernatural agency.
- **Uniformitarianism as the Temporal Lens:** It relies heavily on the principle of uniformitarianism, which assumes that the geological processes observed today have acted at the same rates and with the same intensity throughout Earth's history.
- **The Evolutionary Tree:** Life is viewed as a branched, common-ancestry development, where complex biological forms emerge from simpler precursors over immense geological timescales via mechanisms like natural selection and genetic mutation.
- **Empirical Reliance and Academic Consensus:** Proponents of this view argue that their models are the only ones that satisfy the requirements of the scientific method, viewing the Biblical narrative—when taken as historical fact—as a set of beliefs that contradicts established physical evidence.
- **Interpretation of the "Silly" Factor:** Within this paradigm, those who adhere to a literal Biblical account are often characterized as "anti-science" or naive, because their model rejects the consensus on the age of the Earth and the mechanisms of speciation.

In summary, where we see evidence of a Designer and a catastrophic geological history, the naturalist sees a self-contained, unguided system governed by deep time. Where we identify "Irreducible Complexity" as proof of intentional design, the naturalist identifies it as a challenge to be solved by uncovering gradual evolutionary pathways.

The Testimony and the Nature of Truth

- **The Incorruptibility of the Source:** The argument rests on the core Biblical principle that God is incapable of falsehood. This attribute is held as a primary, non-negotiable truth that serves as the bedrock for the reliability of the entire Biblical account.
- **The Reliability of the Three Witnesses:** The testimony of the three witnesses is interpreted within this framework not as mere human observation, but as divinely authenticated record. Because the Author of these accounts is defined by absolute truth, the testimony is seen as categorically different from—and superior to—secular or naturalistic historical narratives.
- **Juxtaposition with Naturalism:** In our architectural mode, we contrast this with the naturalist worldview. Where naturalists rely on evolving human theories—which they themselves admit are subject to revision—the Biblical account is viewed as a fixed, immutable reality because it originates from a Creator who is beyond the constraints of human fallibility and deception.

The Bedrock of Chronological Precision

- **Chronological Integrity as a Foundation:** Unlike mythological or legendary accounts, the Biblical narrative records history with an intense focus on specific days, months, and years.
- **The Intent of Specificity:** This level of detail is not incidental; it is intentional, providing a verifiable anchor for the entire historical timeline.
- **Juxtaposition with Secular Models:** Where evolutionary and long-age geological narratives rely on nebulous "deep time" that cannot be definitively measured, the Biblical text provides exact genealogies and chronological markers that link humanity directly to the creation event.
- **The Absolute Truth Requirement:** Because the core of our blueprint asserts that God cannot lie, these chronological markers are held as absolute facts, serving as the "stratigraphic sequencing" of human history.

Prophetic Accuracy and Scriptural Authority

- **Prophecy as Verification:** The Biblical narrative is unique in its integration of prophecy—stating events before they occur—as a test of the Author's credibility.
- **Unbroken Thread of Truth:** The fulfillment of these prophecies across thousands of years confirms the unity of the book and the reliability of its witnesses.
- **Theological Necessity:** Prophetic accuracy is the mechanism by which the Creator demonstrates His sovereignty over time itself, proving that history is not a series of random accidents but a deliberate, designed progression.
- **Rejection of Human Fallibility:** Secular scientific consensus shifts as human theories evolve, but the prophetic and chronological bedrock of Scripture remains fixed, resisting the erosion of changing human opinion.

The Naturalist Paradigm: A Juxtaposition

- **Huttonian Foundations:** The naturalist relies on James Hutton's methodology and insights, which prioritize uniformitarianism—the idea that the present is the key to the

past and that geological processes act at a consistent, slow rate over vast, almost infinite periods.

- **The Evolutionary Tree:** This framework incorporates Evolutionary Biology, specifically the assertion that biological life developed through common ancestry, leading to the conclusion that primates evolved into humans.
- **Cosmological Origin (Big Bang):** Naturalism posits that the universe originated from a "Big Bang" event in the distant past, which is theorized to have produced all matter and energy from an initial singular state.
- **Spontaneous Biogenesis:** A critical requirement of this worldview is the belief that, exactly once in the history of the world, non-living matter underwent a spontaneous process of biogenesis, producing the entirety of the biosphere—all flora and fauna—without the intervention of a Creator.

In our architectural model, we identify these pillars not as settled fact, but as an interpreted narrative that fundamentally conflicts with the Biblical record. While the naturalist relies on these speculative "long-age" mechanisms, we stand upon the testimony of the three witnesses and the absolute, chronologically precise record of the Creator, who cannot lie.

The Centrality of the Messiah

In our framework, Jesus Christ is not merely a historical figure but the centerpiece of the Creator's design, fulfilling the chronological and prophetic accuracy that distinguishes the Biblical narrative. Because the Scriptures are the word of a Creator who cannot lie, the prophecies concerning His life, death, and resurrection serve as immutable evidence of a sovereign Designer who stands outside of time.

The following list provides a selection of prophecies detailing the Messianic timeline, nature, and mission and accurate fulfillment of respective prophecies:

100 Prophecies and Scriptural References

No.	Prophecy	OT Reference Predicted	NT Reference fulfilled
1	Seed of a woman	Genesis 3:15	Galatians 4:4
2	Seed of Abraham	Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1

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3	Seed of Isaac	Genesis 21:12	Luke 3:34
4	Seed of Jacob	Numbers 24:17	Matthew 1:2
5	Tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:33
6	Heir to the throne of David	2 Samuel 7:12-13	Luke 1:27
7	Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Luke 2:4-7
8	Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18
9	Called Immanuel	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
10	Line of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1	Romans 15:12
11	Anointed by the Spirit	Isaiah 11:2	Matthew 3:16
12	Preceded by a messenger	Isaiah 40:3	Matthew 3:1-2
13	Ministry in Galilee	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:12-16

No.	Prophecy	OT Reference Predicted	NT Reference fulfilled
14	Prophet like Moses	Deuteronomy 18:15	John 6:14
15	Priest after Melchizedek	Psalms 110:4	Hebrews 5:6
16	Publicly proclaimed as King	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:5
17	Enter Jerusalem on a donkey	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:7
18	Betrayed by a friend	Psalms 41:9	Matthew 26:14-16
19	Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15
20	Money thrown in God's house	Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:5
21	Price given for potter's field	Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:7
22	Forsaken by disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:56
23	Accused by false witnesses	Psalms 35:11	Matthew 26:60
24	Silent before accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12

No.	Prophecy	OT Reference Predicted	NT Reference fulfilled
25	Spit upon and struck	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 27:30
26	Hated without cause	Psalms 69:4	John 15:25
27	Mocked	Psalms 22:7-8	Matthew 27:29
28	Hands and feet pierced	Psalms 22:16	John 19:18
29	Crucified with criminals	Isaiah 53:12	John 19:18
30	Interceded for persecutors	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:34
31	Garments divided and gambled	Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35
32	Vinegar to drink	Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34
33	Bone not broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33
34	Heart broken	Psalms 22:14	John 19:34
35	Flesh wounded	Isaiah 53:5	John 19:34

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36	Darkness over the land	Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45
37	Cried out to God	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
38	Committed spirit to God	Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46
39	Buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
40	Resurrected from death	Psalms 16:10	Matthew 28:6
41	Ascended to heaven	Psalms 68:18	Acts 1:9
42	Seated at right hand of God	Psalms 110:1	Hebrews 1:3
43	Eternal King	Isaiah 9:7	Hebrews 1:8
44	Called "Lord"	Psalms 110:1	Matthew 22:43-45
45	Messenger prepared the way	Malachi 3:1	Mark 1:2-4
46	Ministry of healing	Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:16-17

No.	Prophecy	OT Reference Predicted	NT Reference fulfilled
47	Light to the Gentiles	Isaiah 42:6	Luke 2:32
48	Rejected by his own brothers	Psalms 69:8	John 7:5
49	Came in the name of the Lord	Psalms 118:26	Matthew 21:9
50	Zeal for God's house	Psalms 69:9	John 2:17
51	Spoke in parables	Psalms 78:2	Matthew 13:34-35
52	Blinded eyes of the people	Isaiah 6:9-10	John 12:40
53	Stumbling stone to Israel	Isaiah 8:14	1 Peter 2:8
54	Rejected by the builders	Psalms 118:22	Acts 4:11
55	King of peace	Zechariah 9:9	John 12:15
56	Betrayal by intimate friend	Psalms 55:12-14	John 13:18-21
57	Forsaken by God	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46

No.	Prophecy	OT Reference Predicted	NT Reference fulfilled
58	Scorned by the people	Psalms 22:6-8	Luke 23:35
59	His wounds bring healing	Isaiah 53:5	1 Peter 2:24
60	No beauty to desire	Isaiah 53:2	Mark 6:3
61	A man of sorrows	Isaiah 53:3	Luke 19:41
62	Hid face from him	Isaiah 53:3	Matthew 26:67
63	Bore our griefs	Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:17
64	Counted with transgressors	Isaiah 53:12	Mark 15:28
65	Poured out his soul to death	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:46
66	Struck for my people	Isaiah 53:8	Matthew 27:26
67	Grave with the wicked	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:38
68	Not seen corruption	Psalms 16:10	Acts 2:31

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69	Life offered for sin	Isaiah 53:10	1 John 2:2
70	Shall prolong his days	Isaiah 53:10	Romans 6:9
71	His soul an offering	Isaiah 53:10	Matthew 20:28
72	Justify many	Isaiah 53:11	Romans 5:19
73	Bore the sin of many	Isaiah 53:12	Hebrews 9:28
74	God's Right Hand	Psalms 110:1	Mark 16:19
75	Rule over all nations	Psalms 2:8	Revelation 11:15
76	Son of God	Psalms 2:7	Matthew 3:17
77	Eternal throne	Psalms 45:6	Hebrews 1:8
78	Hated by the nations	Psalms 2:1	Acts 4:25-27
79	Kings stood against him	Psalms 2:2	Luke 23:12

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80	God's Holy One	Psalms 16:10	Acts 13:35
81	Ascended on high	Psalms 68:18	Ephesians 4:8
82	Head of the corner	Psalms 118:22	Matthew 21:42
83	The Lord's Anointed	Psalms 2:2	Luke 4:18
84	His name endures	Psalms 72:17	Revelation 19:16
85	Nations shall serve him	Psalms 72:11	Revelation 15:4
86	Poor will be judged	Psalms 72:4	Revelation 20:12
87	Savior of the needy	Psalms 72:12	Hebrews 2:18
88	Judge the earth	Psalms 96:13	Acts 17:31
89	Truth and righteousness	Psalms 45:4	Revelation 19:11
90	His word is life	Deuteronomy 32:47	John 6:68

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91	Branch of the Lord	Isaiah 4:2	Zechariah 6:12
92	The coming King	Zechariah 9:9	John 1:49
93	Pierced by the house of David	Zechariah 12:10	Revelation 1:7
94	Fountain for sin	Zechariah 13:1	John 19:34
95	Shepherd struck	Zechariah 13:7	John 10:11
96	King over all the earth	Zechariah 14:9	Revelation 11:15
97	Messenger of the Covenant	Malachi 3:1	Luke 4:43
98	Sun of Righteousness	Malachi 4:2	Luke 1:78
99	My Beloved Son	Isaiah 42:1	Matthew 12:18
100	The Word made flesh	Isaiah 40:5	John 1:14

The Old Testament contains many prophecies concerning the history of Israel and the surrounding nations that were fulfilled long before the birth of the Messiah. These historical

prophecies demonstrate the scope of divine oversight regarding the Jewish people and their interaction with the geopolitical landscape of the ancient world.

Below is a selection of 100 prophetic utterances and events from the Old Testament that pertain to Jewish history, national developments, and the rise and fall of empires, fulfilled prior to the time of Jesus.

Prophetic Utterances Regarding Jewish History (Pre-Messiah)

I. The Patriarchal and National Promise

1. **Descendants as numerous as stars:** Genesis 15:5 (Fulfilled: Exodus 1:7)
2. **Sojourn in a foreign land (Egypt):** Genesis 15:13 (Fulfilled: Exodus 1:1–14)
3. **Four hundred years of affliction:** Genesis 15:13 (Fulfilled: Exodus 12:40–41)
4. **Judgment on the oppressing nation:** Genesis 15:14 (Fulfilled: Exodus 7–12)
5. **Exodus with great possessions:** Genesis 15:14 (Fulfilled: Exodus 12:35–36)
6. **Return in the fourth generation:** Genesis 15:16 (Fulfilled: Exodus 6:16–20)
7. **Covenant with Isaac:** Genesis 17:19 (Fulfilled: Genesis 21:1–3)
8. **Ishmael to be a great nation:** Genesis 17:20 (Fulfilled: Genesis 25:12–16)
9. **Promise of the Land of Canaan:** Genesis 28:13 (Fulfilled: Joshua 1:1–6)
10. **Jacob's name to be Israel:** Genesis 35:10 (Fulfilled: Genesis 32:28)

II. The Wilderness and Settlement

11. **Aaron to be the spokesman:** Exodus 4:14–16 (Fulfilled: Exodus 7:1)
12. **The ten plagues:** Exodus 7–11 (Fulfilled: Exodus 7–12)
13. **Defeat of Amalek:** Exodus 17:14 (Fulfilled: 1 Samuel 15)
14. **Blessing of obedience:** Deuteronomy 28:1–14 (Fulfilled: Joshua 21:43–45)
15. **Curses of disobedience:** Deuteronomy 28:15–68 (Fulfilled: Judges 2:11–15)
16. **Israel to be scattered among all peoples:** Deuteronomy 28:64 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 17:6, 25:11)
17. **Caleb to inherit Hebron:** Numbers 14:24 (Fulfilled: Joshua 14:13)
18. **Victory over Sihon:** Numbers 21:21–25 (Fulfilled: Numbers 21:24)
19. **Defeat of Og:** Numbers 21:34 (Fulfilled: Numbers 21:35)
20. **Victory at Jericho:** Joshua 6:2–5 (Fulfilled: Joshua 6:20)

III. The Monarchy and Exile

21. **The request for a king:** 1 Samuel 8:5 (Fulfilled: 1 Samuel 10:1)
22. **Saul's kingship:** 1 Samuel 9:16 (Fulfilled: 1 Samuel 10:1)
23. **Rejection of Saul's house:** 1 Samuel 15:23 (Fulfilled: 1 Samuel 31)
24. **David to be anointed king:** 1 Samuel 16:12 (Fulfilled: 2 Samuel 2:4)
25. **Solomon to build the Temple:** 2 Samuel 7:13 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 6)
26. **Division of the kingdom:** 1 Kings 11:11–13 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 12:16–20)
27. **Jeroboam's altar to split:** 1 Kings 13:3–5 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 13:5)
28. **Death of Jeroboam's son:** 1 Kings 14:12 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 14:17)
29. **Dynasty of Baasha to end:** 1 Kings 16:3 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 16:11)
30. **Elijah to feed at Zarephath:** 1 Kings 17:9 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 17:10)
31. **Three years of drought:** 1 Kings 17:1 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 18:41)
32. **Dogs to lick Ahab's blood:** 1 Kings 21:19 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 22:38)

33. **Dogs to eat Jezebel:** 1 Kings 21:23 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 9:36)
34. **Syrian defeat by Israel:** 1 Kings 20:13 (Fulfilled: 1 Kings 20:21)
35. **Elisha to succeed Elijah:** 1 Kings 19:16 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 2:13–15)
36. **Water for the army in the desert:** 2 Kings 3:16–17 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 3:20)
37. **Victory over Moab:** 2 Kings 3:18 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 3:24)
38. **End of the famine in Samaria:** 2 Kings 7:1 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 7:16)
39. **Death of the king's captain:** 2 Kings 7:2 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 7:20)
40. **Jehu to strike down Ahab's house:** 2 Kings 9:7 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 10:11)
41. **Jehu's dynasty to the fourth generation:** 2 Kings 10:30 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 15:12) 42.
- Syria to be delivered to Israel:** 2 Kings 13:17 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 13:25)
43. **Hazael to oppress Israel:** 2 Kings 8:12 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 10:32)
44. **Josiah to be born to David's house:** 1 Kings 13:2 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 22:1)
45. **Josiah to burn bones on the altar:** 1 Kings 13:2 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 23:16)
46. **Babylonian captivity:** 2 Kings 20:17–18 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 25)
47. **Hezekiah's illness and recovery:** 2 Kings 20:5 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 20:7)
48. **Extension of Hezekiah's life:** 2 Kings 20:6 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 20:11)
49. **Fall of Samaria:** Hosea 13:16 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 17:6)
50. **Captivity of the Northern Kingdom:** Amos 6:7 (Fulfilled: 2 Kings 17:6)

IV. Empires and Restoration

51. **Cyrus to release the captives:** Isaiah 44:28 (Fulfilled: Ezra 1:1)
52. **Cyrus to rebuild the city:** Isaiah 45:13 (Fulfilled: Ezra 1:2–4)
53. **Babylon's destruction:** Isaiah 13:19–20 (Fulfilled: 539 BC)
54. **Medes to attack Babylon:** Isaiah 13:17 (Fulfilled: Daniel 5:30)
55. **The river Euphrates to dry up for Cyrus:** Isaiah 44:27 (Fulfilled: Herodotus records this)
56. **Israel to return after 70 years:** Jeremiah 25:11 (Fulfilled: Ezra 1:1)
57. **Nebuchadnezzar to attack Egypt:** Jeremiah 46:13 (Fulfilled: History confirms this)
58. **Tyre to be destroyed:** Ezekiel 26:3 (Fulfilled: Alexander the Great, 332 BC)
59. **Tyre's stones thrown into the sea:** Ezekiel 26:12 (Fulfilled: Alexander the Great)
60. **Tyre to be a place for spreading nets:** Ezekiel 26:14 (Fulfilled: Historically verified)
61. **Edom to be desolate:** Ezekiel 35:3–4 (Fulfilled: Malachi 1:3)
62. **Egypt to be a base kingdom:** Ezekiel 29:14–15 (Fulfilled: History)
63. **The Four Kingdoms (Daniel's vision):** Daniel 2 (Fulfilled: Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome)
64. **The Ram and the Goat:** Daniel 8:3–7 (Fulfilled: Persia and Greece/Alexander)
65. **The great horn of Greece broken:** Daniel 8:8 (Fulfilled: Death of Alexander)
66. **Four kingdoms arising from Greece:** Daniel 8:22 (Fulfilled: Diadochi kingdoms)
67. **Antiochus Epiphanes' desecration:** Daniel 8:9–12 (Fulfilled: 167 BC)
68. **The daily sacrifice stopped:** Daniel 11:31 (Fulfilled: 167 BC)
69. **Abomination of desolation:** Daniel 11:31 (Fulfilled: Statue of Zeus in the Temple)
70. **Restoration of the Temple (Hanukkah):** Daniel 8:14 (Fulfilled: 164 BC)
71. **Persian wealth to Greece:** Daniel 11:2 (Fulfilled: Alexander's conquest)
72. **Ptolemies and Seleucids conflict:** Daniel 11:5–20 (Fulfilled: Historical record)
73. **Zion's daughter to go to Babylon:** Micah 4:10 (Fulfilled: 586 BC)
74. **Jerusalem's destruction:** Micah 3:12 (Fulfilled: 586 BC)
75. **Nineveh's destruction:** Nahum 3:7 (Fulfilled: 612 BC)
76. **Moab to become like Sodom:** Zephaniah 2:9 (Fulfilled: History)
77. **Ammon to be a desolate waste:** Zephaniah 2:9 (Fulfilled: History)
78. **Philistine cities ruined:** Zephaniah 2:4–7 (Fulfilled: History)
79. **Rebuilding of the wall:** Nehemiah 2:17 (Fulfilled: Nehemiah 6:15)
80. **Rebuilding the Temple foundation:** Haggai 2:18 (Fulfilled: Ezra 6:15)

81. **God to dwell in the Temple again:** Haggai 2:9 (Fulfilled: Ezra 6:16)
82. **Desolation of the sanctuary:** Daniel 9:27 (Fulfilled: AD 70)
83. **End of sacrifice and offering:** Daniel 9:27 (Fulfilled: AD 70)
84. **Judgment on the nations:** Joel 3:2 (Fulfilled: Various historical battles)
85. **Restoration of the remnant:** Isaiah 10:21 (Fulfilled: Post-exilic return)
86. **God to comfort Zion:** Isaiah 51:3 (Fulfilled: Restoration)
87. **The Law to be taught in Jerusalem:** Isaiah 2:3 (Fulfilled: Ezra's ministry)
88. **The Temple site to be honored:** Haggai 1:8 (Fulfilled: Zerubbabel's Temple)
89. **The walls of Jerusalem to be secure:** Zechariah 2:4–5 (Fulfilled: Restoration)
90. **The priesthood to continue:** Malachi 2:7 (Fulfilled: Post-exilic era)
91. **Prophets to cease:** Malachi 4:5 (Fulfilled: Intertestamental period)
92. **Return of the people from all quarters:** Jeremiah 30:3 (Fulfilled: Return from Babylon)
93. **Judah and Israel to be one nation:** Ezekiel 37:22 (Fulfilled: Pre-Messianic unity)
94. **God to set his hand a second time:** Isaiah 11:11 (Fulfilled: Return from exile)
95. **Recovery of a remnant:** Isaiah 11:16 (Fulfilled: Cyrus's decree)
96. **Joy of the returning captives:** Psalm 126:1–2 (Fulfilled: Ezra/Nehemiah era)
97. **Sowing in tears, reaping in joy:** Psalm 126:5 (Fulfilled: Return)
98. **Desolation of the cities of Judah:** Jeremiah 34:22 (Fulfilled: 586 BC)
99. **City rebuilt on its ruins:** Jeremiah 30:18 (Fulfilled: Nehemiah)
100. **The preservation of the Davidic line:** 2 Samuel 7:16 (Fulfilled: Genealogy of Christ)

Foundations of Our Position

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- **The Blueprint of Truth:** We approach our research—including the stratigraphic sequencing and the audit of evolutionary theory—as a rigorous exercise in identifying the truth of a Designer's creation, rather than accepting unguided processes.
- **The Transformed Heart:** Operating under the principles of the "new birth" and "unilateral kindness"

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